



Giving God the Glory Ministries, Inc.

My 2 Sons: John|Sean Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: April 6, 2024

\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible students planning to attend a 4-year college/university or a 2-year community college. Scholarships will be distributed in two installments of \$500.

Giving God The Glory Ministries (GGG MINISTRIES) proudly announces the availability of scholarships for high school seniors planning to attend a 2-year community college or a 4-year college/university. This scholarship is open to qualified minority students.

In October of 1989, Sean Cater, the oldest son of Rev. Gloria J. Randolph, was murdered at age 21. As a result of this tragedy, she founded Giving God The Glory Ministries in 1997. Her youngest son, John Cater Jr., an award-winning journalist, died in January of 2010 at age 32. This was 6 months after he won the prestigious Emmy Award for Excellence in Reporting.

The “My 2 Sons: John|Sean Memorial Scholarship” honors the legacies of the late John and Sean Cater.

The thoughts and convictions of John and Sean Cater in their own words:

“I hope to inspire young Black males watching me, giving them the opportunity to see someone who looks like their brother, friend, cousin or even their next door neighbor. And when faced with the challenges of daily living, listen, pick and choose their fights, turn adversity into advantage and stay focused.”

JOHN L. CATER JR. – SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

“I, Sean A. Cater, vow that I will always give back my services to the best of my ability in order to help support and strengthen the youth of today’s society, especially the Black youth. Most importantly, I will teach my kids to give back to society so that they will feel the inner joy it brings to help a distressed individual.”

SEAN A. CATER – MARCH 20, 1989



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To be considered for the “My 2 Sons: John|Sean Memorial Scholarship for 2024,” a student must meet the following criteria:

1. High school senior graduating by June 2024.
2. Cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 grade scale or equivalent.
3. Accepted and plan to enroll for the 2024 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university.
4. Minority student.
5. Resident and student of Chicago or surrounding suburbs.

Requirements:

1. **Only a typed completed application will be accepted.**
2. Write a personal essay with a minimum of **500** words and no more than **650** words **stating your educational and career goals and why you should be the recipient of this scholarship. Essay should be typed and double-spaced with the word count at the bottom of the last page.**
3. Two recommendation forms included in application packet. One recommendation must be written by a **teacher or other school professional**. The second must be from a **Minister or Community service provider**. Each recommender must include an email address, a signature and a telephone number.
4. **Official copy** of your seventh semester transcript with seal **submitted by the school registrar or school counselor to: info@gggministries.com.**
5. Financial statement (ex. Copy of Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report or 1040 tax forms). Please blackout all Social Security numbers.



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Application Form

Instructions: Please **TYPE** and use additional paper if needed.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

Home Email: _____ School Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____ ACT or SAT Composite Score _____

Name of parents/guardians: _____

Parents/Guardians Contact Information:

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and age of siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Are you employed?

Yes ___ No ___ Employer: _____

College/University accepted and attending: _____

Other colleges/universities accepted to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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List **ALL** your high school extracurricular activities and community service, positions held and dates of participation. For community service, please add service performed and total hours.

****Additional documentation may be attached and submitted electronically.**

Extracurricular Activities			
	Name of Organization	Position Held	Dates
	Example: Student Council	President	08/2021 to 06/2022
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Community Service					
	Name of Organization	Position Held	Dates	Service Performed	Total Hours
	Example: St. James Hospital Volunteer	Volunteer	08/2021 to 06/2022	Receptionist	25
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					



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List and date **ALL** awards and honors that you have received during high school for academic, extracurricular or community service achievements.

Honors & Awards		
	Honor/Award	Dates Received
	Example: National Honor Society	05/2021, 05/2022
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

****Additional paper may be used.**

Essay

Write a personal essay with a minimum of **500** words and no more than **650** words **stating your educational and career goals and why you should be the recipient of this scholarship.** Essay should be typed and double spaced with the word count at the bottom of the last page.

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name



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Checklist for Submitting Electronic Documentation

- _____ Completed Application (typed)
- _____ Two Completed Recommendations Forms with required signatures
- _____ Official copy of your 7th semester Transcript with school seal submitted by the school registrar or school counselor to: info@gggministries.com
- _____ Typed **500-650** word personal essay double-spaced with **word count**. (See p.5 for details)
- _____ Financial Statement (Copy of Financial Aid Form or Student Aid Report or 1040 tax forms)

Submit Application and Supporting Documentation Simultaneously

- ➊ Go to **Website: gggministries.com** under scholarship page for electronic application.
- ➋ Save your completed application with your first initial and last name (ex: S Jones Application).
- ➌ Submit your completed application and ALL of your supporting documents simultaneously to the **Website: gggministries.com**.

If you have questions, contact:

Rev. Gloria Randolph or Denise Knighten
E-mail: info@gggministries.com

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(Application form may be duplicated)

Scan QR Code to Scholarship website page

